

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, lines 24 through page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- Particularly, in the case of a disk sub-system, as data in a drive is the last stage of user data, it is important to guarantee this data and for example, even if a ~~trouble~~-failure occurs in one DKC in a disk sub-system and the DKC goes down, the trouble should not be propagated to another DKC. However, in case data in a drive connected to another normally operable DKC is left in the cache memory of the DKC in which the trouble occurs with the data updated, the data is lost though the drive storing the data and DKC controlling the drive are normal because access to the data is disabled. That is, the ~~trouble~~-failure of one DKC in a sub-system is propagated to another DKC in the same sub-system to be a problem. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- In case a ~~trouble~~-failure occurs in a disk controller in a sub-system, data of a drive connected to the disk controller where the ~~trouble~~-failure occurs, which is stored in a cache memory of a normal disk controller, is invalidated. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 26, through page 27, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- As the disk controller that receives the request for update access from the host computer stores update data received from the host via a communication method between the disk controllers in a cache memory of a disk controller connected to a drive in case the destination of the update access is the drive connected to another disk controller except the disk controller, a ~~trouble~~-failure can be prevented from being propagated without losing data in another disk controller even if the trouble occurs in a certain disk controller in a disk sub-system. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- As data of a drive connected to a disk controller in which a ~~trouble~~-failure occurs, which is stored in a cache of a normal disk controller, is invalidated in case the ~~trouble~~-failure occurs in a certain disk controller in a sub-system, the ~~trouble~~-failure is prevented from being propagated even if the ~~trouble~~-failure occurs. --